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2010 Water Allotment Approved by TID Board

TURLOCK – Today, the Turlock Irrigation District’s Board of Directors unanimously approved the 2010 water allotment at 48 inches of water per acre with additional water available above the allotment.

Due to the unsettled weather patterns often experienced at the start and end of the irrigation season, the Board wanted to wait to set the allotment until the results of the March snow survey by the California Department of Water Resources was released.

Staff recommended the allotment based upon the current storage level of the Don Pedro Reservoir and the projected runoff determining that sufficient water supplies will be available for 2010.

Growers may place water orders by calling the TID Call Center at (209) 883-8456.

The 2010 water allotment charge is \$26.00 per acre. When available, water above the allotment will be provided at the cost of \$15.00 for the first acre-foot (up to 12”) and \$20.00 per acre-foot for any water thereafter.

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